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- 1. Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2. Specification (24 pages) (including one page abstract)
- 3. Drawings (2 sheets of Figs. 1-7)
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